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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING MOVEMENT SEQUENCE, ALIGNMENT APPARATUS,
METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DESIGNING OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND MEDIUM IN
WHICH PROGRAM REALIZING THE DESIGNING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003, having a shortened period for response set to expire on April 28, 2003. A petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to July 28, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In accordance with the procedures outlined in *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted* signed January 31, 2003, the remarks and amendments to the claims and specification are enclosed on separate sheets.

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